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**PATENT**

**DKC 1530.01**  
**(PAF-220)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**HONG ET AL**

**SERIAL NO. 10 051 368**

**FILED: JANUARY 17 2002**

**FOR: FLAMEPROOF  
THERMOPLASTIC RESIN  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING GRAFT  
RESIN COMPOSITIONS HAVING A  
PARTICULAR NITRILE CONTENT  
DISTRIBUTION**

**Art Unit: 1714**

**Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED**

**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following amendment.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 as follows:

A1  
This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. 09 580 908 filed on May 31, 2000 and Serial No. 10 052 205 filed on January 16, 2002 which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09 473,607 filed on December 29, 1999 and Serial No. 09 473,553 filed on December 29, 1999 and Serial No. 09 580,907 filed May 31, 2000, and Serial No. 10 011,056 filed on December 6, 2001 which is a continuation of Serial No. 09 233,415 filed January 19, 1999, now abandoned.